

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Soviet Troops at Lieberose

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DATE OF CONTENT 13 to 19 April 1952

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REMARKS Summary of the report

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25X1 Rail shipments which arrived in the Lieberose (N 52/A 49) training area between 14 and 19 April 1952:

During the night of 13 April. 40 JS tanks.

25X1 14 April. 3 boxcars with troops, 20 T-34/85 tanks and trucks,

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25X1 15 April. 30 tanks at night; 20 JS tanks,

25X1 5 tank trucks and 20 boxcars with troops during daytime.

25X1 16 April. 18 JS tanks, 6 AA guns and 3 boxcars with troops. Seventeen JS tanks, and 2 model BA-64 armored scout cars from another train.

25X1 17 April. 7 tank trucks, 8 model BA-64 armored scout cars and 15 motorcycles with sidecars.

During the night of 17 April. 17 T-34/85 tanks.

25X1 18 April. 3 AA guns, 3 armored scout cars model BA-64 and 8 carloads of disassembled barracks sections.

25X1 19 April. 5 railroad tank car loads of fuel

25X1 On 14 April, 50 sidecar motorcycles arrived at Lieberose by road. * Eighteen rocket launchers were parked on a parking lot

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* Comment. The information that nine shipments of the 7th Gds Mecz Div with a total of 162 tanks were observed between 14 and 18 April 1952 confirms reports from Frankfurt/Oder and Puerstenwalde on loadings of elements of the division for shipment to the Lieberose troop training grounds. The 5th Gds Mtrcl Bn is believed to have arrived at Lieberose by road on 14 April 1952. The arrival of components of the 32d (?) AAA Div on 18 April 1952 confirms

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25X1 the loading of a small unit of the division in Frankfurt/Oder on 17 April
 25X1 1952 as reported [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] confirms the Hq 7th Gds Necz Div which is stationed
 25X1 in Fuerstenwalde until 19 April 1952.
 ** [redacted] Comment. The rocket launchers presumably belong to the 312th Gds
 25X1 RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Necz Army from Eberswalde. This assumption is
 25X1 supported by the fact that components of the regiment practiced at Lieberose
 in 1951. Karberitso (fnu) is probably Major General Koberidze (fnu), the
 CG of the 7th Gds Necz Div. Colonel Kuzin (fnu) may be the commandant of
 the division headquarters.

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